MR. A. K. BHASKAR: Is the honourable member aware that in the Madras Engineering college where backward communities are admitted they are also given school fees and even some pocket money?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: I think perhaps I had better proceed to the question of the revision of pay in the Sanskrit college. One honourable member made reference to the recent revision of pay and the status of the members of the Sanskrit College. According to the former schedule, the Principal was on the same status as a first grade lecturer in University College, and according to the revision his revised pay is also on the standard of a first grade lecturer. I propose, in due course, to take up the question of the lowest paid servants there —those on Rs. 45-75—and I think that there is a case for some kind of help. I propose to take up their case and suggest that some of these lowest posts may be transferred to a higher grade. But I would call the honourable members' attention to the fact that you cannot possibly equate the Sanskrit College with University College, not merely for the reason that the strength of the Sanskrit College is 69 and that of University College 1,300, but also because.....

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know the number of students in the Engineering College?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: I am dealing with the Sanskrit College.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Is it not far below 63?

PRESIDENT: How is it analogous? It is a professional degree.

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: After all the students of the Sanskrit College are not under graduates of the University, and they do not have to pass the entrance examination of the University. They are not Matriculates of the University and the course of instruction given in the Sanskrit College does not lead to a University degree. The higher courses in Sanskrit are done in University College. We have honours and M.A. courses in Sanskrit in University College. Whether you call the Sanskrit College a college or not, you cannot possibly equate it with the status of University College.

(*President's Bell*)

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 13,50,000 under Demand XVII—Education—Government Grant to the Travancore University was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XVIII—EDUCATION.

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, I move for the grant of Rs. 68,62,670 under Demand XVIII—Education—excluding grant to the Travancore University.

PRESIDENT: The House will now adjourn and meet again at 12 noon tomorrow.

The House rose for the day at 6 P. M.

S. VAIDYANATHA AIYAR,
Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.

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